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PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL FROM ISSUE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.313

Sir:

Applicants paid the Issue Fee on May 6, 2005. Applicants hereby petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 that the above-identified patent application be withdrawn from issue to permit consideration of an Information Disclosure Statement (including Form PTO/SB/08A and cited references) in connection with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, both filed herewith.

A check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h) is enclosed. It is believed that no additional fees are due. However, if it is determined that any other fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to the undersigned's Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

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